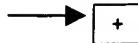


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		First Named Inventor	Shpanzter
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>			
		Application Number	10/669,130
		Filing Date	09/22/2003
		Group Art Unit	Not assigned
		Examiner Name	Not assigned

As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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*(Title of the Invention)*

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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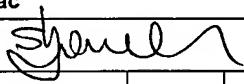
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE TO EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 WITH REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS**

The undersigned ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in:

- U.S. Patent No.  
 U.S. application no. 10/669,130, filed on 09/22/2003

hereby appoints the practitioners at Customer Number 25213 as its attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and the inventors' attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §3.71.

The following evidentiary documents establish a chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee:

*(complete one of the following)*

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ASSIGNEE: CELIGHT, INC.

Name: A. Stark

Date: 10-30-2003

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION		Docket No 39878-0030	
Whereas, the undersigned:			
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Jacob B. Khurgin Baltimore, MD	Michael Tseytlin Bethesda, MD	Pak Shing Cho Gaithersburg, MD	Arthur Greenblatt Silver Spring, MD
Christopher Kerr Annapolis, MD	Geoffrey Harston Laurel, MD		

hereinafter termed "Inventors", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**COHERENT OPTICAL DETECTOR AND COHERENT  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

for which an application for United States Patent was filed on 09/22/2003, Application No. 10/669,130

WHEREAS, CeLight, Inc., a corporation having a place of business at 1220 Tech Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904, (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

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2. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and

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3. The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

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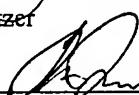
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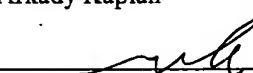
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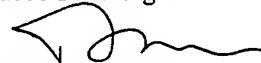
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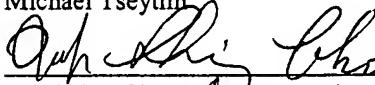
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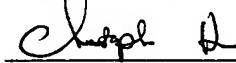
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